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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 17, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.